



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, Sergeant David Bruce Bleak was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in Minari-gol, Korea on June 14, 1952; and*

*WHEREAS, Sergeant Bleak felt and stated on numerous occasions that he did not wear the Medal of Honor for himself, but wore it for the people of the State of Idaho; and*

*WHEREAS, Sergeant Bleak has been called to duty elsewhere and has left this mortal existence; and*

*WHEREAS, Sergeant Bleak was desirous that his Medal of Honor be given to the people of Idaho; and*

*WHEREAS, on June 14, 2007, the anniversary of his heroic action in Korea, Sergeant Bleak's Medal of Honor will go on display at the Idaho Military History Museum for the people of Idaho to see and appreciate;*

*NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, C.L. 'Butch' Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby officially proclaim June 14, 2007, as*

**“SERGEANT DAVID BRUCE BLEAK DAY”**

*and encourage the citizens of Idaho to join in this observance by supporting all efforts to preserve Sergeant Bleak's place in Idaho's history.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at Boise, Idaho, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord two-thousand and seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.*

A blue ink signature of C.L. 'Butch' Otter is written over a large, faint "COPY" watermark.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Ben Ysursa is written over a large, faint "COPY" watermark.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE